

# **CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM**

## **REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO:		5. DATE OF REQUEST:	NEED RESPONSE BY:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		09/29/16	12/31/16
2. REQUESTOR NAME:		6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION:	
3. PHONE NO.:		San Luis Obispo County Dept of Social Services	
4. REGULATION CITE(S):		7. SUBJECT:	
63-503.45; 63-402.1; 63-402.2; 63-402.4; 63-503.45		Long Term Care Spouse Contribution	
9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):		8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)	
If a CalFresh participant has a spouse in long term care and the long term care spouse is allocating money to the CalFresh participant, does it count in the CalFresh budget?		NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). 63-503.45; 63-402.1; 63-402.2; 63-402.4; 63-503.45	

### 10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

The CalFresh participant's spouse is considered a nonhousehold member and is a resident of an institution therefore his income should not be counted in the CalFresh participant's CalFresh budget.

### 11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

No, the allocated money to the CalFresh participant will be counted as an unearned income for the CalFresh budget even though the spouse is considered as a non household member (MPP 63-502.144).

### FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:
9/29/2016	11/8/2016 SV (916-654-1490)